

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Order Clerks \(43-4151\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Correspondence Clerks \(43-4021\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 67

Focus Occupation: Order Clerks (43-4151)

Associated Occupation: Correspondence Clerks (43-4021)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Clerical	7.3	19.1	11.5	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Customer and Personal Service	11.3	16.3	20.0	>>	Current knowledge level is likely more than sufficient
Economics and Accounting	4.4	14.9	5.8	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Personnel and Human Resources	5.6	11.1	2.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Therapy and Counseling	3.8	8.5	1.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 87

Focus Occupation: Order Clerks (43-4151)

Associated Occupation: Correspondence Clerks (43-4021)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Writing	9.2	13.6	9.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Reading Comprehension	10.7	12.9	11.4	<	A higher skill level may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	11.1	7.5	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Time Management	8.9	10.6	6.8	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92			
Focus Occupation: Order Clerks (43-4151) Associated Occupation: Correspondence Clerks (43-4021)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Written Expression	9.8	13.3	9.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Written Comprehension	11.0	13.1	11.0	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	12.1	14.5	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Speech Recognition	9.9	11.2	13.8	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Finger Dexterity	7.6	9.5	8.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Speed of Closure	5.9	7.4	8.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 85
Focus Occupation: Order Clerks (43-4151) Associated Occupation: Correspondence Clerks (43-4021)		
Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity	
Investigate customer complaints	67	
Maintain inventory of office forms	71	
Maintain records, reports, or files	5	
Process orders for merchandise	85	
Provide customer service	14	
Use computers to enter, access or retrieve data	3	
Use oral or written communication techniques	1	
Write business correspondence	58	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common	Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a
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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
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Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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